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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 16 October 1996

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	3705th meeting	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. The situation in Afghanistan

Letter dated 8 October 1996 from the representatives of Kazakstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/1996/838)

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

10 a.m.	36th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall
3 p.m.	37th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development : report of the Secretary-General (A/51/348) [45].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-4 p.m.* | 5th meeting | Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security items:

Agenda items [60] (A/51/27, 208-S/1996/543, 1017-S/1996/632); [61] (A/51/179, 209); [62]; [63]; [64]; [65]; [66] (A/51/27, 123, 127, 131, 163, 167, 174, 208-S/1996/543, 262, 412, A/C.1/51/4, 5); [67] (A/51/113-S/1996/276, 117-S/1996/290, 216-S/1996/563, 286); [68] (A/51/176); [69] (A/51/27, 163, 262); [70] (A/51/27, 262); [71] (A/51/27, 42, 60-S/1996/62, 69-S/1996/122, 72-S/1996/148, 77-S/1996/181, 127, 131, 136, 137, 139, 157, 159-S/1996/418, 163, 165-S/1996/435, 167, 169-S/1996/444, 174, 181, 188-S/1996/511, 207, 208-S/1996/543, 214, 218, 220, 224, 262, 266-S/1996/621, 279, 300, 313, 323, 393, 452, 462-S/1996/831, A/C.1/51/7); [72] (A/51/27, 60-S/1996/62, 69-S/1996/122, 72-S/1996/148, 77-S/1996/181, 137, 188-S/1996/511, 219, 274-S/1996/631, 287, 403, 445); [73] (A/51/27, 42, 86-S/1996/216, 137, 175, 182, 346-S/1996/740, 352, 364); [74] (A/51/446); [75] (A/51/139, 254); [76] (A/51/210, 230 and Corr.1); [77] (A/51/29); [78]; [79] (A/51/117-S/1996/290, 151); [80]; [81] (A/51/60-S/1996/62, 89, 137, 202-S/1996/537, 318-S/1996/706, 351-S/1996/744, 401-S/1996/782, 461-S/ 1996/830)

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* There will be an informal meeting of the Signatories of the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty *today* at 4 p.m. in Conference Room 4. All States Signatories are requested to attend.

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m. | 5th meeting | Trusteeship Council Chamber

General debate *(continued)*:

Senegal
Niger
Thailand
Philippines
Bulgaria
Kenya
Cuba
Cyprus
Slovakia
India
Malaysia
Czech Republic
Republic of Korea
United Republic of Tanzania
International Monetary Fund
World Bank

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m.-1 p.m. | 6th meeting | Conference Room 4

1. Effects of atomic radiation [82] (A/51/46, A/C.4/51/L.3*)

   General debate

2. Question of the composition of the relevant organs of the United Nations [93]

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. | 8th meeting | Conference Room 3

1. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [119] (A/50/11/Add.2)

   Continuation of general discussion

2. Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116] (A/C.5/50/57 and Add.1, A/50/7/Add.16 and A/51/7/Add.1)

   General discussion

3. Pattern of conferences [118] (A/51/32, A/51/253, A/51/268 and Corr.1, A/51/337 and A/51/125)

   General discussion

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room 2

[Drafting Committee on the Convention on the Law of the Non-navigational Uses of International Watercourses (7th meeting)]

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	22nd meeting	Conference Room 2

[Working Group of the Whole on the Convention on the Law of the Non-navigational Uses of International Watercourses (11th meeting)]

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. Management review officers and roving finance officers
2. Special representatives, envoys and related positions

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Informal meetings

There will be informal meetings of the States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on their Destruction (BTWC), chaired by H.E. Mr. Tibor Toth (Hungary), *today*, 16 October 1996, at 10 a.m., and on Wednesday, 23 October, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, to discuss a draft resolution of the First Committee on the Convention. Both meetings will be followed by an informal meeting in the same room, chaired by H.E. Mr. Michael Weston (United Kingdom), as Chairman of the Preparatory Committee for the Fourth Review Conference of the Convention, to discuss procedural issues concerning the Review Conference.

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The Chairman of the Commission for Social Development will conduct an open-ended informal briefing for Member States on the work of the Commission *today*, 16 October 1996, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Wednesday, 16 October 1996

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT: DRAFTING GROUP 1 OF THE WORKING GROUP ON DISARMAMENT

9 a.m.-10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D

WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHER STATES GROUP

9.15 a.m.-10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

GROUP OF 77
(Second Committee matters: item 97 (b) (Special session for the purpose of an overall review and appraisal of the implementation of Agenda 21) and item 114 (Programme planning))

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

AFRICAN GROUP: COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATURES

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

GROUP OF 77
(Third Committee matters: item 114 (Programme planning))

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

GROUP OF 77
(on Fifth Committee matters)

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 17 October 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

10 a.m.	38th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Operational activities for development: report of the Secretary-General on the progress at mid-decade on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 45/217 on the World Summit for Children (A/51/ 256) [98].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	7th meeting	Conference Room 4

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	6th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.	7th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m.	7th meeting	Conference Room 4

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

[Drafting Committee on the Convention on the Law of the Non-navigational Uses of International Watercourses (8th meeting)]

3 p.m.	23rd meeting	Conference Room 2

[Working Group of the Whole on the Convention on the Law of the Non-navigational Uses of International Watercourses (12th meeting)]

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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FIRST COMMITTEE

The First Committee will hold a special meeting on Monday, 21 October 1996, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4, to consider Programme 1 (Political affairs) of the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001, as set out in document A/51/6.

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SECOND COMMITTEE

The lists of speakers for all items allocated to the Second Committee are open for inscription. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Second Committee (Ms. Nicole Pouilleul, tel.: 212-963-5700, fax: 212-963-5935).

Informal meetings of the Second Committee

There will be an informal meeting of the Second Committee on Monday, 21 October 1996, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Mr. Bert Bolin, Chairman of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, will be the keynote speaker to address issues related to agenda item 97 (c) (Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind).

H.E. Mr. Razali Ismail, President of the General Assembly, will be the keynote speaker during an informal meeting of the Second Committee on Tuesday, 22 October, 1996, from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m., to address issues related to agenda item 97 (b) (Special session for the purpose of an overall review and appraisal of the implementation of Agenda 21).

H.E. Mr. Daudi Ngelautwa Mwakawago, Permanent Representative of the United Republic of Tanzania to the United Nations and Vice-Chairman of the Commission on Sustainable Development, will brief the Second Committee on the outcome of the most recent Bureau meeting of the Commission, on Wednesday, 23 October 1996, from 10 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.

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There will be a meeting of the States Parties to the Non-Proliferation Treaty on Friday, 18 October 1996, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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The Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations will meet on Monday, 21 October 1996, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 2.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Resumed substantive session of 1996

The next meetings of the resumed substantive session of 1996 of the Economic and Social Council will be convened from 13 to 14 November 1996. The provisional agenda for the resumed session is contained in document E/1996/93. The following items will be taken up as follows:

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [1] (E/1996/93)

   Selection of themes for the High-level and Coordination segments for the 1997 substantive session of the Council (E/1996/103)

2. Economic and environmental questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions: follow-up to General Assembly resolution 50/106: business and development [6 (l)] (E/1996/99, E/1996/L.26)

3. Coordination questions: reports of the coordination bodies [9 (a)] (E/1996/18 and Add.1)

4. Non-governmental organizations [10] (E/1996/102)*

5. Programme and related questions in the economic, social and related fields [11] (A/51/16 (Part II))

6. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/227: "Further measures for the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields" [13] (E/1996/CRP.3/Rev.1 and CRP.5)

7. Elections [14] (E/1996/95 and Corr.1, E/1996/L.15/Add.2)

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* To be issued.

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Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA

An informal consultation on the UNFPA information and communication strategy will be held on Thursday, 17 October 1996, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8. Members of delegations and accredited non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

The fifth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Rules of Procedure of the Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA will be held on Monday, 21 October 1996, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations on the draft resolution relating to agenda item 24 (Law of the Sea) on Thursday, 17 October 1996, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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Meeting of co-sponsors

There will be a meeting of the co-sponsors and interested parties of the draft resolution entitled "Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency" on Thursday, 17 October 1996, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room A.

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Briefing

Mr. Mauricio de Maria y Campos, Director-General of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), will hold an informal executive briefing for delegations on industrial development cooperation (agenda item 95 (a)), on Friday, 25 October 1996, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

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Announcement

The Presidency of the Security Council will conduct an informal briefing on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council at *3 p.m.*, on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the month of October, except on those days when no consultations of the whole of the Council are scheduled.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 15 October 1996

SECURITY COUNCIL

3704th meeting

Letters dated 23 September and 3 and 11 October 1996 from the Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1996/774, S/1996/824 and S/1996/847)

Letters dated 23 September 1996 from the Permanent Representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council and 27 September 1996 addressed to the Secretary-General (S/1996/768 and S/1996/800)*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/1996/42).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

34th plenary meeting

Report of the International Court of Justice (A/51/4) [13]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the International Court of Justice.

The President of the International Court of Justice made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, Paraguay, Guatemala, Malaysia, Algeria, Mexico, by H.E. Mr. Orlando Rebagliatti, Legal Counsel, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Worship of Argentina, and by the representatives of Samoa, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, France and Uruguay.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 13.

Operational activities for development: report of the Secretary-General on the progress at mid-decade on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 45/217 on the World Summit for Children (A/51/256) [98]

The General Assembly decided that the list of speakers in the debate on this item would be closed the same day at 4 p.m.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico and the Russian Federation, by H.E. Mr. Bruce Reid, Member of Parliament of Australia, and by the representative of Ireland (on behalf of the European Union and of Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Iceland, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovenia and Slovakia).

35th plenary meeting

Observer status for the International Criminal Police Organization-Interpol in the General Assembly: draft resolution (A/51/L.1) [156]

The representative of Sweden made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/51/L.1.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/51/L.1 (resolution 51/1).

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 51/1 of 15 October 1996, the President of the International Criminal Police Organization-Interpol made a statement.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 156.

Operational activities for development: report of the Secretary-General on the progress at mid-decade on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 45/217 on the World Summit for Children (A/51/256) [98]

Statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, the United States, Egypt, the Republic of Korea and Pakistan, by H.E. Mr. E. Ahmed, Member of Parliament of India, by the representatives of China, Ukraine, Uruguay, by H.E. Mrs. Maria de los Angeles Florez Prida, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba, by the representatives of the Philippines, Argentina, Nicaragua, Norway, Canada, Jamaica, Venezuela and Tunisia.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 4th meeting

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items and heard statements by the representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Brazil, Japan, Ecuador, Canada, Australia, Egypt, Switzerland, Ukraine, Colombia and South Africa.

In exercise of the right of reply, a statement was made by the representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

SECOND COMMITTEE 4th meeting

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Ukraine, the Russian Federation, Mexico, Japan, Peru, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Ghana, Tunisia, Uganda, Ecuador, Sweden, Papua New Guinea, Lebanon and Oman.

THIRD COMMITTEE 4th meeting

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [100]

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item.

The representatives of Bangladesh, Kenya, Ecuador, the Netherlands, Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of the CARICOM), Morocco, Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Ghana, China, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, Qatar, the Philippines, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Ethiopia, Pakistan, Mali, India, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Andorra, the Syrian Arab Republic, Kuwait, Burundi and Iraq.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 100.

Organization of work

The Chairperson reminded the Committee of the following: (a) The deadline for the closure of the list of speakers on items 101, 102 and 158 would be Friday, 18 October, at 1 p.m.; (b) The discussion of item 114 (Programme planning) had been scheduled for the morning of Wednesday, 23 October; and (c) Pursuant to the letter of the Chairperson of the Fifth Committee, contained in document A/C.3/51/5, delegations were requested to submit their texts to the Secretariat by the end of the debate on Wednesday, 23 October.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 7th meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [119]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Turkey, the Syrian Arab Republic, Kazakstan, Cameroon, the Republic of Moldova, Lebanon, Côte d' Ivoire and Mozambique.

Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Controller introduced the report of the Secretary-General and the Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resources Management made a statement.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee introduced the related report of that Committee.

Human resources management [120]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resources Management introduced the reports of the Secretary-General.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee made a statement and introduced a related report of that Committee.

Pattern of conferences [118]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item and heard an introductory statement by the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences.

The Assistant Secretary-General for the Office of Conference and Support Services in his capacity as Security Coordinator introduced the report of the Secretary-General and made a statement on the above agenda item.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 21st meeting

Working Group of the Whole on the Convention on the Law of the Non-navigational Uses of International Watercourses (10th meeting)

The Working Group decided to refer to the Drafting Committee Articles 11 to 19 of Cluster III of the draft articles.

It started consideration of Cluster IV containing Articles 20 to 28 (Parts IV and V of the draft articles).

Statements were made by the representatives of Austria, the Netherlands, Portugal, the United Kingdom, the United States, Turkey, China, the Syrian Arab Republic, Italy, the Russian Federation, Venezuela, Mexico, India, Lebanon, Israel, Argentina, South Africa, France, Iraq, the Republic of Korea, Finland, Greece, the Czech Republic, Spain, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Guatemala, Canada, Bangladesh, Egypt, Hungary, the Sudan and Ethiopia.

The Expert Consultant also spoke.

The Chairman made a statement.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

International Coffee Agreement, 1994, adopted by the International Coffee Council on 30 March 1994

Accession: Viet Nam (14 October 1996)*

Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, adopted on 4 August 1995 by the United Nations Conference on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks

Signature: Burkina Faso (15 October 1996)

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 10 September 1996

Signature: Algeria (15 October 1996)

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

International Day for the Eradication of Poverty

To mark the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty, a commemorative stone in honor of the victims of extreme poverty will be inaugurated during a ceremony on Thursday, October 17 1996, from 12.55 p.m. to 2 p.m. in the garden of the United Nations.

This stone given by France to the United Nations is a replica of the one laid in Paris in 1987 which bears the inscription: "Whenever men and women are condemned to live in extreme poverty, human rights are violated. To come together to ensure that these rights be respected is our solemn duty (Father Joseph Wresinski)".

This event is co-sponsored by the United Nations, the Permanent Mission of France and the International Movement A.T.D. Fourth World.

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Security and Safety Service

The Pass and Identification Office, located at room GA-100, in the public lobby of the General Assembly Building, will resume regular hours from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 5.30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The Pass and Identification Office will close for the lunch hour from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

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